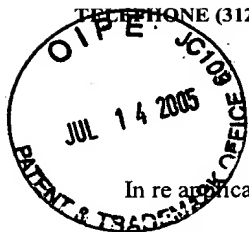


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CONFIRMATION NO. 7671.

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AMENDMENT "A"

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	** 22	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, Applicants herewith
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